Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 12994 171533Z

43
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

SAM-01 TRSE-00 EB-07 /091 W
---------- 022803
R 171430Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7642
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMCONSUL MUNICH
USMISSION NATO
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY FFIA
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USDEL MBFR VIENNA
AMEMBASSY WARSAW
USIA WASHDC
CINCPAC
CINCEUR
USNMR SHAPE BELGIUM
DIA WASHDC
CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AFB
CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG
CSAF WASHDC//AFINA/SSA
CNO WASHDC//OP-614
DA WASHDC//DAMI-FII
OSD/ISA/EUR WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 12994 171533Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 12994

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

FOR POLADS

USIA FOR IOP, IBS, IPS, IEU

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, NATO, UR, US, GW, XF, CSCE, LE
SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 17

1. HIGHLIGHTS:

-- ALL CENTRAL MEDIA CARRY FAIRLY FULL, FACTUAL REPORTS ON THE OPENING OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY.

-- PRAVDA HAS LONG DEFENSE OF SOVIET IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE AGREEMENTS ON IMPROVING EXCHANGES OF BOOKS AND PUBLISHED MATERIALS. AUTHOR, B. STUKALIN, CHAIRMAN OF GOSKOMISDAT, CITES FIGURES SHOWING THAT USSR HAS INCREASED PRINTING OF FRG AUTHORS BY MORE THAN TWELVE PERCENT, ENGLISH ALMOST SIXTEEN PERCENT, AMERICAN AUTHORS BY ONE THIRD AND FRENCH BY MORE THAN THREE FOURTHS, WHILE MANY CAPITALIST COUNTRIES PUBLISH SIGNIFICANTLY FEWER BOOKS BY SOVIET AUTHORS AND THIS OUTPUT IS DECLINING. HE ALSO CITES SMITH AND KAISER BOOKS AS HURTING DETENTE.

-- ALL CENTRAL PRESS NOTES DEPARTURE FROM USSR OF BULGARIAN PARTY CHIEF ZHVIKOV ON AUG 16 AND BREZHNEV'S MEETING IN THE CRIMEA WITH MONGOLIAN PARTY CHIEF TSEDENBAL SAME DAY.

-- KZ REPORTS UNNAMED NATO MANEUVER SET FOR SEPT 6 TO 10 IN WHICH U.S., FRG, CANADA AND OTHER NATO COUNTRIES WILL PARTICIPATE. SOTRY GOES ON TO NOTE FRG USE OF BASES OF OTHER NATO COUNTRIES FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

-- ALL MEDIA REPORT THE OPENING OF THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN COLOMBO, STRESSING SOVIET AND "SOCIALIST" SUPPORT FOR THOSE COUNTRIES AND CHANGING U.S. AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 12994 171533Z

CHINESE OPPOSITION.

-- ON BELANON, "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" IN PRAVDA BY YU. GLUKHOV DESCRIBES "PLOT" AGAINST LEBANON INVLLVING "IMPERIALIST, ZIONISTS, AND REACTIONARY ARAB CIRCLES." ARTICLE CONCENTRATES ON "PIRATICAL ACTS" OF ISRAEL, SAYS THEY ARE AIMED AT NATIONAL-LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN REGION, AND SEEK TO DEFLECT ATTENTION AWAY FROM

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

PRIMARY CAUSE OF ME TENSION--CONTINUED ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES.

-- PRAVDA AND KZ CARRY TASS BEIRUT ITEM CHARGING RIGHTIST EXCESS IN TAL ZAATAR, SAYS RIGHTIST-CHRISTIAN FORCES ARE SCUTTLING ALL ATTEMPTS TO REACH POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AND THAT PLANS TO FORM A NEW CABINET WITHOUT "PROGRESSIVE" PARTICIPATION ARE UNREALISTIC.

-- PAGE ONE "INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY" BY L. KORYAVIN IN IZVESTIYA PRESENTS A DETAILED CRITICISM OF ISRAELI POLICIES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

-- BOTH PRAVDA AND KZ CARRY TASS WASHINGTON ITEM CITING WP AND CSM ON IDEA THAT U.S.MILITARY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF ISRAEL ENABLES ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY COOPERATION.

"" IZVESTIYA CARRIES TASS REPORT OF LIBYAN LEADER QADHAFI'S STOPOVER IN TASHKENT ON AUG 16 ENROUTE TO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN COLOMBO.

-- PRAVDA DESCRIBES EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN KOSYGIN AND NEW SYRIAN PM KUALYFAWI.

-- IZVESTIYA HAS SHORT, STRAIGHTFORWARD PIECE ON GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTE OVER AEGEAN SEA, NOTING THAT U.S. PRESS HAS FOCUSED ON POTENTIAL THREAT TO NATO. IZVESTIYA CITES NY TIMES QUOTING SECRETARY THAT U.S. DOES NOT HAVE A SPECIFIC POSITION AND CONSIDERS DISPUTE MUST BE SETTLED BY GREECE AND TURKEY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

2. ALL CENTRAL MEDIA REPORT ON START OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY. TREATMENT IS CAREFUL TO DEAL WITH TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES OF CONVENTION WITH NO INDICATION OF WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD OR GOVERNOR REAGAN FAVORED TO GET NOMINATION. KZ MANAGES TO GET THROUGH STORY WITHOUT MENTION OF EITHER CANDIDATE'S NAME. PRAVDA REPORTS WASHINGTON POST DELEGATE COUNT AND DESCRIBES SOME OF THE U.S. PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT THE BASES OF THE TWO CANDIDATES' APPEAL.
STOESSEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS SUMMARIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MOSCOW12994
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760315-0886
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760847/aaaabofp.tel
Line Count: 164
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 MAR 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <03 AUG 2004 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 17
TAGS: PFOR, UR, US, GE, XF, LE, NATO, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006